

## GRAFT BLOCKS BLACKWELL'S ISLAND SPAN

True Reason for Delay  
of Bridge to Be  
Exposed.

While the East Side Improvement Association is awaiting a reply from the Mayor on lines suggested by the association which will deal adequately with the trouble in the way of the completion of the Blackwell's Island Bridge, steps are being taken to hold a mass-meeting of people on both sides of the river interested in the long-delayed structure that will show the temper of the interested citizens in no uncertain manner. Everything points to a mammoth turnout on the night of the popular protest against the delay on this much-needed bridge. The investigation of the East Side Improvement Committee has reached a point where not a reasonable doubt can be entertained that the delays and excuses blocking the completion of the link between Astoria and New York are the work of the agents of the railway company interested in blocking the work—the Pennsylvania.

Few public movements in recent years have reached the magnitude of the sentiment that is now on foot to rush through the Blackwell's Island Bridge. Not a man, woman or child in the section that would be immeasurably improved by the completion of the long-delayed work but is enthusiastic on the subject.

### "Finish the Bridge."

"Finish the bridge," is the rallying cry, and at the big mass-meeting it will find an echo that will shake the cotton out of the ears in the Bridge Commissioner's office. A reporter who sounded the pulse of the affected district was met on every hand by declarations of ardent support of The Evening World's campaign on behalf of the citizens interested in the completion of the bridge.

Not alone on the Manhattan side has this sentiment grown, but Astoria is now up in arms against the unreasonable delay in an improvement that means so much to both boroughs. The Queens County Committee of Twelve, headed by Isaac P. Hubbard and John Strever, will meet the East Side Improvement Association officers on Wednesday next and arrange for the time and place of the great mass-meeting that will show in unmistakable manner that the taxpayers of New York mean to see their bridge completed—railroad or no railroad.

### No Answer from Mayor.

The East Side Improvement Association, so Secretary M. J. Kenny announced today, has not yet received an answer from the Mayor to its communication again urging upon him the advisability of granting a hearing to the heads of the taxpayers' organization. The organization wishes to place before the Mayor the situation from a more intimate standpoint than the members think can be reached by the Bridge Commissioner, who lives in Brooklyn, and whose report made a few days ago was inadequate and ineffective.

The Evening World will shortly offer its readers the entire history of the secret politics responsible for the delay of the bridge through two administrations, a man who is familiar with the tricks that have retarded the construction of the bridge will tell all he knows of the graft and railroad influence that are responsible for the delay in the completion of the link between Yorkville and Astoria. His story will show that had it not been for railroad influences the bridge would have been built long ago.

### Mr. Stevenson Objects.

Bridge Commissioner Stevenson repeated to The Evening World today the fact that he is not responsible for the situation that is delaying work on the bridge. The conditions as they exist today were inherited by Mr. Stevenson. He says the strike of the bricklayers against the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which has the contract for the span work on the bridge, began some time before he assumed the Commissioner's ship.

As to the other complaints the Commissioner says he has dealt with them in a report furnished to the Mayor last week.

"There is no charge against me," said Mr. Stevenson, "but there should be no insinuation made against anybody in connection with this work. I have already written the Mayor the facts and will answer any other questions in connection with the bridge that may be asked."

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## To Sing The Evening World's Easter Anthem



This is a picture of Miss Blanche Dumaid, soprano, who will sing the Evening World's Easter anthem, written by Victor Herbert and Glen Macdonough, and printed last year, at the Harlem Opera-House concert by Victor Herbert and his orchestra on Easter Sunday night.

## STREET THREATENED TO FALL IN TUNNEL

Downpour of Rain Washed  
Out Shoring Near Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

The downpour of last night almost caused a cave-in of Court street, Brooklyn, into the Flatbush branch of the subway, which at the points between Jerusalem and Fulton streets runs in a deep, open cut along both sides of the thoroughfare. It was about midnight when a watchman saw a red lantern on one of the posts at the edge of the excavation suddenly disappear. He investigated and found that the rush of water from the street had undermined the shoring holding up the sides of the cut.

The Brooklyn Rapid-Transit Company was notified and all cars stopped. The transportation people also communicated with the police and Cranford and Valentin, the contractors in charge of the work. A force of men was at once put to work by Superintendent Johnson shoring up the sides of the cut and by dawn the street was in no danger of entirely subsiding. There is still a perceptible sag in it, however, and all traffic is sent round by way of Fulton street.

The place is one of the business centres of Brooklyn and a great amount of annoyance and confusion has resulted. Borough Hall and many large business houses are in this section of Court street and merchants probably will suffer from the closing of the roadway.

### OPERATION ON JACOB RIIS.

Goes Under Knife for an Abscess and is Recovering.

It became known today that Jacob Riis was operated upon last Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital for the removal of a deep-seated abscess, from which he has been suffering for some time. The operation was performed by Dr. Robert Abbe shortly after Mr. Riis was removed to the hospital. It was entirely successful, and no danger is apprehended.

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Baffled Firemen and Scared  
Residents.

Forty barrels of lime stored in a vacant lot at Broadway and Dyckman street turned into a miniature Vesuvius last night. The heavy rain soaked through the barrels, and the chemical change worked havoc with barrels and contents.

Hissing and bubbling, the barrels burst open until the lot was a seething mass of steaming, sizzling lime, and out of the lot, in wide streams swollen by the rainfalls, ran miniature rivers, milky white and boiling.

The atmosphere above the lot was filled with a dense white vapor, which frightened residents near by, who summoned the police and the fire department. The latter turned sadly back, for water would have made matters worse.

Policemen Johnson and Becker, of the Kingsbridge station, literally worked like beavers damping up the streams of lime. The whole lot of lime was ruined.

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We are showing this season very extensive lines of materials appropriate for dust covers, in French, English, German and Domestic Fabrics.

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English Damask,  
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Fancy Art Ticking,

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NORFOLK AND DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS,  
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Silver-ware Vases, Candlesticks, Hat Pin Holders, Jewel Boxes, of Glass with Silver Deposit, Salad Sets, Fish Sets, Ladies and other Serving Pieces, at Moderate Prices.

Leather Goods Shopping and Carriage Bags, with and without fittings in all the newest leathers, \$3.95 to \$20.00  
Strap Bags and Books, 2.25 " 15.00  
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Women's 16 Button Length Glace  
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Reduced from \$2.25 Pair

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### Lisle Thread and Silk Hosiery

Black Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, with colored embroidered fronts or lace ankles, 38c Pair  
Black Pure Thread Silk Hose, with double soles, 1.00 "  
Imported Silk Hose, in black and colors, with open work insteps, or black with embroidered fronts, 1.75 "  
French Silk Hose, of gauze texture, open work insteps and embroidered fronts, in white, black and colors, 2.85 "

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### Imported Ribbed Underwear

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Italian Gauze Silk Vests, with hand finished embroidered fronts or plain with hemstitched tops, at \$2.87

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Special Announcement for Wednesday and Thursday's Selling.

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### Untrimmed Millinery

(Second Floor)

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### Untrimmed Hats

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Fine Patent Milan Hats

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100 Trimmed Ready to Wear Hats

in black, brown, navy, white, champagne; special } 1.75  
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Pinaud's Violette Brisi Embassie, 2-oz., glass stopper..... 4.00  
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